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40c Wash Basins
30c Deep Bowls
30c Sauce Pans
35c Sauce Kettles
35c Berlin Kettles
35c Coffee Pots

\$2.50 Fancy Decorated China Ewers and Basins . . . \$1.77

\$17.50 110 pieces fancy decorated Dresden China Dinner Set \$12.22

Matting remnants . . . Half Price Hammocks . . . 25 per ct. off Window Shades . . . 25 per ct. off Lace Curtains . . . 25 per ct. off Refrigerators . . . 10 per ct. off Ice Cream Freezers . . . 10 per ct. off Trunks . . . 10 per ct. off Suit Cases . . . 10 per ct. off

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\$1.50 ones, Clean Sweep price	\$1.00
2.00 ones, Clean Sweep price	1.25
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50c Men's Neckwear	44c
50c Men's Summer Hose	44c
65c Men's Balbriggan Undershirts	48c
\$1.00 Men's Night Shirts	83c
35c Men's Silk Hose	29c
\$2.00 Men's Straw Hats	\$1.00
All Men's Trousers One-Fifth off original prices.	
All Boys' Suits One-Fifth off original prices.	
All Boys' Wash Suits One-Third Off Original Prices.	
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12.50 Suits, Clean Sweep Price	9.97
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17.50 Suits, Clean Sweep Price	13.98
20.00 Suits, Clean Sweep Price	15.97
22.50 Suits, Clean Sweep Price	17.98
25.00 Suits, Clean Sweep Price	18.73

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1.15 Tulane Coffee 1.00	No 3 Sauer Kraut 10c
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Ladies' Neckwear
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Ladies' Jewelry
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\$1.25 Bed Spreads	.98c
\$2.50 Fancy Parasols	\$1.67
\$2.00 Ladies' Hand Bags	\$1.33
\$1.00 Voile Flouncing	.74c
50c Ladies' Summer Hose	.44c
\$2.00 Ladies' Waists	\$1.33
25c Ladies' Belts	.17c
40c Turkish Bath Towels	.33c
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1912.

People Want Good Roads

Aroused by the action of the Devine precinct in asking for an election on the question of issuing \$40,000 bonds in that precinct for the construction of good roads, all of Medina County has become interested in building good thoroughfares, and in response to an invitation issued by the Commissioners Court, taxpayers from various parts of the county met in the courthouse at Hondo yesterday afternoon to consider ways and means of improving their roads. County Judge H. E. Haass called the meeting to order and was chosen permanent chairman and Edward J. Brucks was chosen secretary.

So active have been members of the Bexar County highway division of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce in assisting in road-building throughout Southwest Texas and also so successful in results that their co-operation is frequently sought and an invitation was sent to them to attend the meeting yesterday. In the party that went from San Antonio were D. E. Colp, secretary of the Highway League division of the Chamber of Commerce and president of the San Antonio-Laredo Highway League; Will H. Vernon, Ray M. Mackey, secretary of the real estate division, and Charles G. Norten, press agent of the Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Haass read the petition from Devine asking the Commissioners' Court to fix a date for the bond election in that precinct, the petition being signed by 113 property taxpayers and also read letters from several citizens of Devine advocating the expenditure of not less than \$40,000 for the permanent improvement of roads in that precinct. He said it had been suggested that as other portions of the country wanted to build good roads also, a bond election might be ordered for the whole county, but a division of sentiment prevailed, some preferring a special tax each year instead of bonds. He said there was no division of sentiment on the question of good roads, but many of the taxpayers were opposed to bonds and believed a special road tax of 15 cents, which would give each precinct \$5,000 annually for its roads, would prove a more satisfactory method. He asked for expressions of opinion from the visitors from San Antonio.

D. E. Colp said that he has been told by a number of persons in Devine that they wanted to issue bonds to build their roads, that they would be willing to join with the whole county in a bond election, but were opposed to a special tax, as the money would not be sufficient to build more than two or three miles in each precinct and would likely be frittered away. He told how bonds had been voted in other counties and good roads built.

Will H. Vernon and Ray M. Mackey also advocated bond issues in preference to special road taxes. Mr. Mackey also spoke of the Harvest Jubilee to be held in San Antonio and asked the support of the people of Medina County in that project.

Judge Hass said that two elections had been held in Medina County within five years, one on the question of voting bonds and one on a special road tax and both had been defeated. He said he would favor whichever was likely to succeed, but he feared a bond issue could not be carried as a two-third majority would be necessary.

August Tschirhart, Commissioner from the Castroville district, spoke in favor of a special tax. He said that the dirt roads in Medina County had proved satisfactory in dry weather and the wet weather was of too short duration to bother the people much. He argued that it costs more to keep macadam roads in good condition than dirt roads, and he believed much good could be done with a small amount each year.

Chris. Schuchart of Rio medina also advocated a special tax, believing it impossible to build enough good roads by a bond issue for the limit possible in Medina County, about \$140,000, to make a showing that would be acceptable to the people.

Joe Ney, a large property owner in the county, said he wanted good roads and he did not care whether the money was raised by a special tax or a bond issue. Other taxpayers expressed their opinions briefly, all showing a desire for good roads, but expressing a fear that a bond issue would be defeated.

County Commissioners B. H. Brucks of Hondo, J. B. Ney of D'Hanis and G. B. Grant of Devine were present,

but expressed no opinion. No definite action was taken, but a decided sentiment in favor of improving the roads in the county was awakened. Medina County has been brought into the limelight by the construction of the Medina River dam and the prospect of having many acres in the county devoted to scientific farming within a short time, and the people there feel they must keep their county well in the front among Texas counties. Judge Haass said that the date for the election in the Devine precinct would be fixed within a week.—Saturday's Express.

Commissioners Court.

From the minutes of the August session of the Commissioners Court, we condense the following:

The Assessment Rolls for 1912, as prepared by Assessor H. B. Taylor, were approved. They show a total rendition of \$9,916,706, in detail in another column.

The court apportioned the scholastic census of Medina County to each Justice Precinct as a basis to determine the number of saloons allowed in each precinct as follows:

No. 1, Hondo	931x6.....	5586
" 2, Quihi	206x6.....	1236
" 3, Castroville	612x6.....	3672
" 4, D'Hanis	389x6.....	2334
" 5, Devine	991x6.....	5946
" 6, Biry	178x6.....	1068
" 7, Yancey	347x6.....	2082
" 8, Mico	242x6.....	1452
	3,896x6.....	23,376

The finance report was prepared and approved showing a balance on hand.

In General fund.....\$9,047.44.

In Road 9,205.68.

There was paid out for redemption of four bridge bonds \$2000 out of the bridge funds.

The bonded indebtedness is 41 Medina County Bridge Bonds amounting to \$20,500.

The returns of the Kincheloe Prairie special school tax election for a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation were canvassed. There were 8 votes for the tax and 1 against.

The stock law election returns held in Justice Precinct No. 5, June 8th, 1912, were canvassed as follows: for 80; against 8, and election was declared carried.

Albert Mumme was granted permission to erect telephone line along Dunlay Quihi road.

An apportionment of \$4000 of the road fund was made among the four precincts as follows:

Pr. 1.....	\$1,144.60.
" 2.....	804.40.
" 3.....	1,080.40.
" 4.....	970.60.

The report of the Medina-Atascosa County line surveying was approved and ordered recorded.

The court in a body viewed the change of road at crossing of west canal on the Mehr-Bader Settlement and Medina River Road and ordered the Irrigation Co. to place road on ground agreed upon heretofore.

The road matter for a third class road petitioned for by Fritz Bohlen et al. near Verde bridge was dropped and matter withdrawn, parties agreeing on gates, etc.

The petition for a first class road from Cliff post office west to intersect the Castroville-Diversion Dam road, filed by C. Schuchart et al., was granted and the court will review the proposed road at a date to be set hereafter.

Justice precinct No. 8 was established coextensive with election district No. 13, Maverick, and precinct lines changed accordingly.

The petition by patrons of school district No. 11 to establish a new district out of said district east of the Hondo creek was postponed.

Petitions were filed by voters of Precinct No. 4 for an election to determine whether or not road bonds amounting to \$40,000 for the purpose of good roads were filed and election ordered, date to be set later.

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Irrigation Company, by A. Y. Walton, resident engineer, for certain changes in the Castroville-Devine Road, the Lytle-LaCoste road and the Coal Mine LaCoste road, so as to conform to the 40-acre tracts laid off by said company, was heard and it was ordered that the court in a body view the proposed changes on Thursday, Aug. 22nd, 1912.

Various accounts were allowed and ordered paid.

The court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

Medina County Tax Values.

Tax Assessor H. B. Taylor has completed the rolls for 1912. They show the following totals:

Lands:-

Resident roll, 669,194 acres	\$3,924,180.
Non-res. " 127,280 "	763,800.
Un-ren. " 38,709 "	240,120.
Total 835,183 acres	\$4,928,100.

Lots:-

On Resident rolls,	\$757,520.
On Non-resident rolls	49,290.
On Unrendered rolls	20,610.
Bank lots	11,000.

Total value of all lots \$838,420.

Horses:- Number	Value
Resident rolls 8,074	\$394,980.
Non-res. " 264	10,560.
Un-ren. " 122	6,100.
Total 8,460	\$411,640.

Cattle:- Number	Value
Resident rolls 21,929	\$243,390.
Non-res. " 2,253	27,220.
Un-ren. " 1,275	15,700.
Total 25,457	\$286,310.

Jacks, etc. 67 head valued at \$11,355.

Sheep 1601 " " 3,205.

Goats 3737 " " 7,015.

Hogs 821 " " 2,255.

Dogs 18 " " 460.

Vehicles 2034 valued at 104,610.

Merchandise " " 265,710.

Machinery " " 259,510.

Engines and boilers 21,000.

Cash outside of Banks 70,600.

Credits, notes, etc. 577,540.

Property of corporations 60,900.

Bank Stocks 180,600.

Miscellaneous property—

Resident rolls \$80,780.

Non-resident rolls 13,190.

Unrendered rolls 2,050.

Total value \$96,020.

The total assessed values of all property on all rolls in Medina County is as follows:

Resident rolls \$6,784,950.

Non-resident rolls 864,060.

Unrendered rolls 284,580.

Railroads, telegraphs, etc. 1,811,516.

Banks 171,600.

Total valuations \$9,916,706.

This assessment yields taxes to the state and county as follows:

State Advalorum:-

Resident rolls \$6,784,95.

Non-resident rolls 864,06.

Unrendered rolls 284,58.

Railroads, telegraphs, etc. 1,811,51.

Banks 171,60.

Total state advalorum tax \$9,916,70.

State School tax:-

Resident rolls \$11,308,07.

Non-resident rolls 1,440,06.

Unrendered rolls 474,27.

Railroads, telegraphs, etc. 3,019,22.

Banks 285,97.

Total

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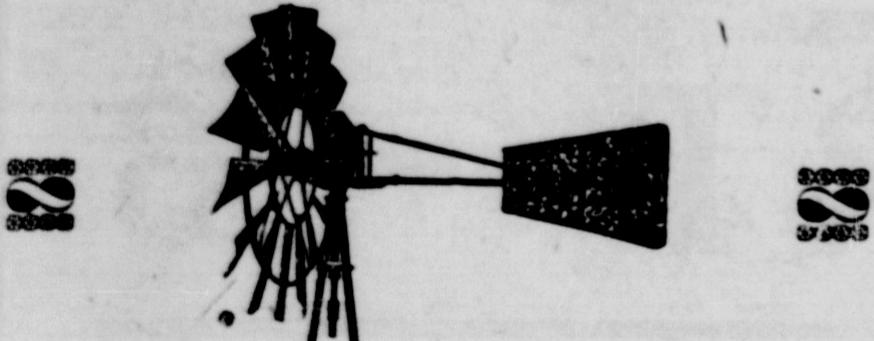
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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

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Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

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Misses Ida Reicherzer and Ida Etta left for San Antonio Monday where they have accepted positions.

Mrs. H. D. Swearingen and mother, Mrs. Estlinbaum, were pleasant visitors in Castroville Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Braden and brother, Arthur, of San Antonio spent the past week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and daughter, Mrs. Otto Jungmann, paid a visit to relatives at Castroville Thursday.

Mr. Adolph Reymann and assistants are erecting a Drug Store for Mrs. Theresa Mangold on lot next to bank.

Mr. Hy. Salzmann and family autoed to the Dam Site Tuesday and reported a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Foster Crane and children, Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and son, Miss Lucile Crane and Bert Myers autoed to San Antonio Saturday on business and pleasure bound.

A fine social hop was given at the Lacoste W. O. W. Hall Friday, Aug. 16, 1912, by Mr. W. W. Foreman and Mr. Bert Myers. About 25 couples were present and all had a most enjoyable time. A fine Mexican string band furnished the music. Best of order prevailed throughout the night. Must say that this was one of the finest times spent in the hall.

Mrs. Louis Graff of Hondo spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Joe Mechler and also Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann of Castroville.

A fine game of Ball was played Sunday at the Lacoste Shooting grounds between the Milam Star Team from San Antonio, and the Lacoste Boys. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Lacoste. Hurrah for our Lacoste Boys! Who ever thought of them beating a San Antonio Team? The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

Messrs. Alfred Mangold and Gus. Tripp, two of our popular young ladies men, spent the day Sunday with their best friends at Cliff.

Misses Lizzie Loessberg and niece, Nora, arrived here from San Antonio Saturday where they will spend there two month's vacation visiting relatives and friends.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. Albert Geiger at his home Sunday night, the occasion being his birthday. A large crowd was present and dancing was indulged in until late a hour. Everyone present reported a most enjoyable time.

Col. L. T. Ahr of Idlewild was a pleasant visitor here Thursday evening.

Mr. Joe Salzmann made an overland business trip to Noonan Monday.

Mr. Mat Jungmann and grandchild, Miss Helen, spent the day Sunday with relatives at Potranco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Silver and Louis Biediger autoed to the Dam Site Sunday.

The Sons of Herman held their regular monthly meeting at the hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lina Reicherzer and children paid a visit to Mrs. Ed Jungman near town.

Mrs. Adam Droitcourt of Castroville visited her son, Joe and family one day this week.

Mr. Hy. Kaufmann and family spent Sunday afternoon with Joe Kaufmann and family at Idlewild.

Mr. John L. Mangold accepted a position as assistant bartender at the C. Loessberg saloon.

Merchant Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Florentina, visited in the Alamo City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kempf, Misses Alvina and Lizzie Kempf, Ollivia and Octavia Allen, and Audley Allen enjoyed a fishing trip on the Lower Medina Sunday.

Mr. Ambrose Zimmerman, of the LaCoste Mercantile Co. Store is enjoying his annual vacation this week.

Miss Lorine Kaufmann is spending the week with her cousin, Lizzie, at Idlewild.

Miss Mabel Braden and brother, Arthur, left this morning for Del Rio where they will visit relatives and friends for sometime.

Mr. Roegenhor of Houston was here to see his best Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Keller, clerk of Medina Mercantile Co. store, is enjoying his two week's annual vacation. Mr. Geo. Mangold joined him and they are now visiting in the Alamo City and from there they will go to Del Rio for the rest of their vacation.

Mr. Gus. Kroeger gave the residence of Joe L. Zuercher a neat coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franger of Biry were here in their car Sunday and while here stood as sponsors for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert.

Mr. John Merian and children of Yoakum are here on an extended visit to Mrs. Louisa Biediger and other relatives.

Mrs. Estlinbaum left for her home at San Felipe after a few weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Swearingen. She was accompanied by Mrs. Swearingen and Miss Mary Hawkes who will remain there for sometime.

Mr. Alfred Steinle of Castroville was here on business this morning. Master Alvin Droitcourt is spending



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the week with his cousin, Daniel Biediger, at Spindletop.

Mr. Chas. T. Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Katie, of Riomedina were here on business and pleasure Monday.

Capt. Burrell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Haby of Riomedina were here in Capt. Burrell's Auto Monday taking in the sights of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr. of Noonan spent the day Monday with Mrs. Math Jungman.

Mr. Altred Burger of Castroville was noticed on our streets one day last week.

Mrs. Hartung and daughter, of Somerset and a girl friend of San Antonio, are here on a visit to Hy. Haas and family.

Misses Nora and Irna Loessberg and brother, Lionel, visited relatives at Noonan Monday.

LaCoste, Aug. 20, 1912.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

The Easiest Way.

"Learn to labor and to wait," says the psalmist, but most people merely learn to wait.

Breeders of fine horses prefer BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT for all cuts wounds or sores on their stock, because it acts both mildly and quickly and heals an ordinary wound without a scar. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

MEDINA COUNTY GREAT FAIR! AND BIG CORONATION!

SEPT. 9 to 14 HONDO SEPT. 9 to 14

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Decorate Your Vehicle and Get in the Parade
Parade Forms at Fair Grounds at 10:30 A. M., Sept. 9th

Get in the Big Parade on Opening day

PROGRAM OF THE PARADE. FIRST DAY—MONDAY, SEPT. 9th

Grand Parade, led by the Queen's page and band. Decorated vehicles, horses, automobiles, floats, bicycles, clowns and donkey riders will be at the Fair Grounds not later than 10:30 A. M. There will be no entry fee charged for the parade contestants. Decorate your vehicles and join one of the grandest parades ever paraded in West Texas. Fill in blank on back page of catalog for entry in parade.

Parade will form at entrance of Fair Grounds and tour city, disbanding at Fair Grounds entrance. Parade contestants will receive their prizes from the band stand platform promptly at 3:00 o'clock. Be sure to be there and get your prize.

The judges will judge the contestants in the parade while the same is in progress.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR PARADE CONTESTANTS.

Best decorated vehicle, autos included; engraved gold medal, value.....	\$5.00.	Best advertisement in parade.....	2.00.
Second best decorated vehicle; engraved silver medal, value.....	3.50.	Best bale of cotton in parade.....	2.00.
Third best decorated vehicle.....	1.00.	Best decorated bicycle in parade.....	1.00.
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Finest pair horses in parade; engraved gold medal, value.....	5.00.	Best boy clown in parade.....	1.00.
Finest pair of mules in parade.....	2.00.	Best negro clown in parade.....	1.00.
Largest school class in parade admitted to Fair first day free. Prettiest girl in parade (Queen and staff excepted), season ticket. Oldest couple in parade, season ticket to Fair and blue ribbon. Fat test man in parade, blue ribbon and season ticket to Fair. Auto with highest number (bona fide), season ticket for owner. Wagon and team traveling furthest to Fair, season ticket. Best coming furthest to Fair, season ticket to Fair. Best representation of an animal (in cage), season tickets. Prettiest redheaded girl in parade (regardless), blue ribbon and ticket. Best Japanese girl in parade (make-up), season ticket. Ugliest man in parade (bona fide), season ticket to Fair.		Best men's saddle horse in parade.....	2.00.
		Best equipped Boy Scout in parade.....	1.00.
		Best cowboy in parade.....	1.00.
		Best lady saddle horse in parade.....	2.00.
		Best drilled Sunday school class in the parade, season ticket for each child in the class free.	

Vote For The Medina County Fair Queen

Good For 25 Votes

I vote for _____ of _____
for Medina County Fair Queen, Hondo, Texas, Sept. 9 to 14, 1912.

Signed _____

Mail votes and orders to Medina County Fair Association, Hondo, Texas.

NOTICE VOTERS!

No votes will be received after August 31st at 6 o'clock, p. m. Persons wishing to buy votes can obtain them from the Medina County Fair Association at \$1.00 per thousand votes. The Queen will be notified of her election at 6:30 p. m., August 31, 1912. Send in your votes early. Do not hold them back.

NOTICE If you have not received a Catalog-Program, write for one at once and get in some of the contests and be sure to have an exhibit at the Fair. \$500 in Medals and Prizes.

SEPTEMBER 9 to 14, 1912

For Your Complexion

This dainty, snow-white cream is so pleasant to use, so delightful in its effect on the skin, that you have but to try it to become a constant user.

HINDS HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM.

If applied every day, will prevent all discomfort or injury from wind, dust or sun. It cleanses the tiny pores of the skin, soothes and heals irritation and soreness, invigorates the tissue, so that the natural clear, fresh and girlish complexion may return to gladden every woman who uses this pure, harmless lotion. — It retards wrinkles and makes dry, withered skin soft and attractive. Guaranteed not to grow hair. — Rose & today. Hinds Cream. *Patent*



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You can get the kind of stove you want at Holloway Bros.

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J. L. and L. A. Mechler were visitors to the dam last Sunday.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

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Buy the Studebaker wagon and you will get satisfaction. Holloway Bros.

Wanted.—To buy empty oat sacks for packing ice. Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. tf.

Wanted to buy, 40 to 80-acre improved farm close to some school. J. G. Heyen, tf.

Call and see our bargains in second hand buggy we have them to suit all. McClaugherty & Horger.

For Sale or Trade.—A pump-jack used to move Anvil to Mrs. Heyen.

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how you dress, don't patronize us. Our patrons are the

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Our cleaning and pressing has the stamp of approval of those who know and appreciate good tailoring. Dry Cleaning Done

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To introduce our very complete Fall line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistcoats, silks, handkerchiefs, petticoats, etc. Up-to-date Novelty Patterns. Finest line on the market. Available direct with the mills you will find our prices low. If you can make \$10.00 to \$30.00 weekly, you can also. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co. Dept. 608, Binghamton, N. Y.

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Bader Settlement Dots.

By BOOBY.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Messrs. W. J. Brucks, P. A. Huegele, Ed. Riff, Louis Mehr and Paul Tschirhart, Misses Rose Riff, Louisa Reitzer and Josie Mehr took in the dance at Biry, Saturday night. All reported jolly time.

Mrs. Ad. Biediger and children were shopping in Castroville Monday.

Anton Burger attended the dance at Vandenberg Saturday night.

Henry Carle of San Antonio is spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends.

All who were visitors in Castroville Thursday, Aug. 15th were: John Hutzler and family, Dom Schott and family, Mrs. Louis Moehring and children, Misses Josie Mehr, Rose Riff and Louisa Schott, Messrs. Louis Mehr, Ed. Riff, Ad. Biediger, Jack Hutzler and Aug. Hutzler.

Hubert Burger and family from the Mountains were here visiting home-folks a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Hutzler returned from their visit to Boerne Saturday.

Misses Clara Hutzler and Katie Zinsmeyer were here visiting their Aunt, Mrs. Jac. Hutzler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen of Sturm Hill came over Wednesday evening and paid a short visit to Louis Burger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Hutzler, Mrs. John Hutzler and little daughter, Olivia visited Jos. Riff and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Haby and children of lower Dunlay visited home folks here Monday.

Ed Riff was shopping in Castroville today.

August 20, 1912.

Reduction In Price Of Ginning.

Beginning to-day, August 24, 1912, we will gin at 70 cents per hundred and make no charge for bagging and ties, provided that no bale will be ginned for less than \$3.50.

HEATH BROS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas.

AT SAN ANTONIO.

No. 527.

In the matter of Heyen & Co., Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Estate:

Notice is hereby given that on Aug. 10, 1912, the said Heyen & Co. was duly adjudicated Bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors of said Will be held at the office of Guy S. McFarland, Referee in Bankruptcy, at No 106 E. Crockett St., San Antonio, Texas, on Aug. 30 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove there claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GUY S. McFARLAND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Issued Aug. 12, 1912.

Scheidemantel An Aviator.

Letters and newspapers received yesterday from L. W. Scheidemantel con-

vey the information that his brother, Ed Scheidemantel, who fell with his aeroplane in Manila, June 18, had completely recovered from injuries received in the accident. Both are the sons of the late Charles Scheidemantel, who lived many years in San Antonio and Hondo.

Young Scheidemantel is using the name of Ed Mantel in his aviation exhibitions, and was working on an invention of his regarding the operation of aeroplanes when the machine fell with him. He has been making a number of flights in the Philippines and in China and has become widely known in that part of the world as an airman—San Antonio Express.

Eugen Huesser sells and recommends the Mitchell Wagon.

B. H. Matheny left Wednesday on a visit to homefolks at Asherton.

Buy a new Mitchell Wagon from Eugen Huesser. A carload just arrived.

Mrs. R. L. Smith left last week on a visit to her parents at Beeville Texas.

Discard that worn out wagon and buy a new Mitchell from Eugen Huesser.

For Rent.—A four room cottage in the south part of Hondo. Apply at this office.

Let us show you a desirable building site in Hondo that is for sale cheap.
Hondo Land Co.

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BY BLUE RIBBON.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Woodson Green visited relatives at Pearsall last week.

Archie Farris attended the dance at Castroville Friday.

Mrs. Green visited Mrs. Farris Friday.

Mrs. Lee Luckie and Mrs. Kirks, Misses Alta and Maurine Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf Friday.

Clarence Luckie is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Arthur Bippert, Paul Ludwig and Albert Mann attended a dance at LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Green visited Henry Kempf and wife Sunday.

Clarence Luckie and his sister, Mrs. Ed Mann, visited Lee Luckie and wife.

E. J. Balmos and wife attended the picnic at LaCoste Sunday.

Jesse Heath visited Jim Heath and wife Sunday.

Miss Hazel Farris has returned from a visit to friends at Big Foot.

August 11, 1912.

Died

Little Esta M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Breiten of LaCoste, died after a two weeks illness at 5:30 o'clock P. M., August 16, 1912. Her dear little body was laid to rest beside that of her little cousin, Herbert Rohif, who preceded her in death a year ago. Rev. A. Falkenberg performed the funeral service.

The little one was born December 27, 1910, and was therefore 2 years, 8 months and 24 days of age at the time of her demise. She was seriously ill for three months last spring during which time she underwent a serious operation but had entirely recovered from that when stricken with her fatal malady.

May God comfort the bereaved parents and the loving aunt, Miss Rohif, who faithfully nursed her through her former illness and until God called her hence to be an angel in his kingdom.

A Friend.

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Married.

Mr. Dietrich Lindeberg and Miss Justine Mussmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mussmann, were happily married at the home of the bride's parents on the lower Hondo Thursday.

August 22, 1912.

The Anvil Herald joins in congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Subscribe for the Universalist Herald, Canon, Ga., a weekly paper at \$1.00 a year. Its message is one of hope for all mankind. It teaches the victory of good over evil in time and in eternity. It advocates a good destiny for all men and bases its doctrine upon the Bible, human reason and the nature of God as love.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault a neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Reflects Ultra-Violet.

Prof. J. von Kowalski, in a letter to Nature (London), describes his observations of the spectra of sunlight reflected by snowfields in Switzerland. He finds that the ultra-violet rays are reflected by snow almost in their entirety. This fact helps to explain the trying effects of such light upon the eyes, and suggests the advisability of wearing, during a period of snow and sunshine, glasses that are opaque to the ultra-violet rays.

Effect of Weather.

The effect of the weather upon crystallization is certain. When it is dry the crystals are large and well defined, when it rains or there is damp wind the salt crystallizes in fine grains; or again, rain will stop the crystallization entirely or retard it for many days. Even after crystallization has taken place in lumps as large as hazelnuts a damp wind or a rain will reduce the whole mass to a fine granular state.

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ity, containing many beautifully designed ones. Come in and try them on. You will appreciate both the goods and the prices.

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son visited relatives at LaCoste Sunday. Parties desiring further information about Hondo Fair should write the F. J. management, Post Office Box No. 183, Hondo, and secure a catalogue and prize list.

Mrs. Charles Winkler and little son were here the first of the week visiting relatives and looking after business affairs. They returned home to San Antonio Wednesday.

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Supplement to The Hondo Anvil Herald, Aug. 24, 1912

Miss Alice Finger of D'Hanis visited relatives here this week.

C. W. Moore returned Sunday from an extensive trip over central, East and North Texas, during which time he went as far as Denison, and reports that crops will average better in this vicinity than in any section he visited.

Mrs. J. W. Miller returned Wednesday from San Antonio where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Brown, since the latter's home was burned last week.

Charlie Fillman, who is now traveling for the Goodman Grocery Company of San Antonio, spent several days here this week visiting his family, and left yesterday for the east.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children, Octavia, Marion and Anne, returned home from Castroville yesterday after a nearly two week's visit to relatives and friends in that little city.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas and son, Robert, returned Tuesday evening from their visit to Rockport. We are pleased to report that Master Robert's health is much improved.

Friends here of J. W. Galbreath are pleased to learn that the recent changes in San Antonio politics has resulted in his being appointed to the chief deputyship under Sheriff Tolson of Bexar County.

Mrs. John L. Meekler and baby left Wednesday for Castroville to visit homefolk. She was accompanied home by her brother-in-law, Sebastian Meekler, who had been here a few days visiting his brother and family.

Mrs. Geo. W. Monkhouse and son, C. J. and Joe, accompanied the remains of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Callahan, to Gonzales Sunday where interment was made. The family returned the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Monkhouse's sister, Mrs. M. C. Dismisses of Brownwood.

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Several from here took in the Picnic and dance at Vandenberg Saturday night and reported having had a grand time.

Mrs. E. W. Salmen and Misses Frieda Salmen and Della Oedingen, visited relatives at Green Hill Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Weimers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oedingen and son, Harry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rothert last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weimers and their son, returned to their home at Hondo on Sunday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schewe.

Ernest Oedingen and sisters, Misses Minnie and Bertha, and Alma Wurzbach attended a dance at Hondo Friday night and reported a fine time.

August 21, 1912.

Bankrupt Files Schedule

Hegen & Co. of Hondo, adjudged bankrupt by Guy S. McFarland, referee, has filed in the Federal Court a statement of liabilities and assets. The first creditors' hearing is set for August 26, before Acting Referee W. A. Hadden.

Liabilities are given at \$15, \$2,25 and assets at \$17,754.50. The stock in trade is valued at \$9,250, machinery, tools and fixtures at \$2,800; bills, promissory notes and securities \$2,242.74, and debts due on open account \$1,492.56.

The First National Bank of Hondo and the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis are the only named creditors. The amount due creditors holding unsecured claims is \$12,068.34. A number of local firms are named among those who hold unsecured claims — Tuesday's Express.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

The continual hot, dry weather caused cotton to open very rapidly farmers are complaining about scarcity of pickers. The yield is shorter than had been expected.

The picnic at Vandenberg last Sunday came off as advertised with the exception of base ball which was rained out. In the afternoon the horses assembled at the race track and six or seven pony races were run. Dance in the Hall at night (which well attended) closed the event a day.

Gustave Britsch of Bandera City was among the sportmen San Gus said that he is always the thinks a nickel can be made. He not tell the writer whether he lost, but judging by his humor some that fortune favored him.

Misses Hulda and Malinda Schewe were here from Bandera for the Saturday.

Miss Malinda Helmke is at her a pleasant visit to relatives friends at Llano and Freer.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Hulda Meunier Friday night.

Johannie Tompkins was here from Antonio on a visit to relatives attend the picnic and dance at Vandenberg.

Mrs. Nic. Techirhart and of Chico, were here Sunday on to Louis Niethofer and family.

Miss Alvina Weimers is at again after an extended stay with relatives at Yancey.

Miss Ida Biesen, after a pleasant visit to relatives here, returned home at Brackettville Monday.

Mrs. Henry Schneider of San Antonio, was here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Saathoff.

Henry O. Brooks, a former Medina boy but now of San Antonio, was seen sporting about this neck the latter part of last week.

H. F. Poehler came down Brackett Thursday on a visit relatives here.

Messrs. Henry Schewe and Jordan and their families are from Llano on a visit to relatives.

Misses Mollie and Mary Meunier enjoying a visit from Miss Agnes Schewe of Hondo.

George Cameron, the Mexican Hondo, was here yesterday during week at the Mexican.

Mrs. Hy. Steigler paid a visit Mrs. Hy. Poehler last Sunday.

The Mausinski's gun at this had by this marking grimed with of cotton.

New Fountain, August, 21, 1912.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends who administered the comfort of our mother, who the tears of grief with us who death angel knocked at her door extend our heartfelt gratitude assure you the fragrance of your love will linger with us and the name, together with your own, will rise to a throne of grace who joined her loved ones who passed on before and await our

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Mrs. V. C. Hardt is back from her visit to Uvalde.

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Otto Meerscheidt was here from the canal Sunday visiting friends.

The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.

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Joe Bilhartz, Sr. and Fritz Bendebe were in town from Bixby Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. And. Sprott were down from Tarpley Tuesday on business.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall tonight.

B. H. Robinson has about completed the residence of T. J. Sauter in the Fly Addition.

Wanted to buy, -40 to 80-acre improved farm close to some school. J. G. Heyen, tf.

A. P. Jones has completed the new residence of Richard Schwarz in the Burnside Addition.

Up to Thursday night there had been shipped from this place this season 1150 bales of cotton.

R. S. Howard and son, Robert, were here from Black Creek and Devine Tuesday on business.

W. H. Green returned to Austin Tuesday after a few days visit to his brother, L. S. Green.

Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds are spending the week visiting relatives out west. They left Sunday.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockers.

G. C. Goff.

Mrs. Ferd Kilhorn Jr. went to LaCoste Wednesday to join her husband who is plowing his trade at that place.

For Sale—Some unbaled sheep oats, sorghum cane, corn-fodder and milo maize. Apply to J. F. Breiten, Hondo.

For Sale—A good, all-round horse, six years old, 15 hands high, weight 1100 pounds. Tom J. Neumann, Hondo.

Rev. M. L. Darby went to San Antonio Tuesday to meet his daughters who were returning home from a visit to that city.

For Sale—A 140x60-foot lot on Carle Avenue for \$300.00 cash. A desirable building site in a good location. Apply at this office.

Mesdames J. J. Droitcourt and Joe Huesser Jr. left yesterday for Castroville to attend the celebration of the 25th of August.

Monroe Taylor is home from Mico taking a vacation while his hand recovers from a severe cut sustained by an exploding soda water bottle.

Mrs. M. C. Dismukes left yesterday for her home in Brownwood after having spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Monkhouse.

Rev. and Mrs. Sterling Fisher returned to their home in San Marcos Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Mr. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Sidney Fly.

Editor E. C. Thorp of the Southwest Texas Farmer passed through here yesterday for LaCoste to which point he is figuring on moving the Farmer from Knipp.

Mesdames D. B. Martin and Jim Hall returned Tuesday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanbury in San Antonio. Mr. Stanbury recently moved to San Antonio from Waco and has a job with the G. H. & S. A. as a car inspector.

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Arthur Schnechart of Biomedina is a late addition to our band of readers.

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Constable Aug. Schuehle visited Del Rio the first of the week on official business.

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J. L. and L. A. Mechler were visitors to the dam last Sunday.

Judge H. E. Haass went to LaCoste Thursday on official business.

Fritz Poehler was down from Brackettville this week on business.

H. C. Rothe of San Antonio joins our corps of readers this week.

Buy a Mitchell wagon from Eugen Huesser to haul that big crop in.

For shop made wagon beds call on L. A. Mechler & Co., blacksmiths.

Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

The old trusty Studebaker wagon is the kind you want. Holloway Bros.

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Go to C. R. Gaines' for automobile supplies at the lowest market prices.

See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.

A dependable vehicle is the Mitchell wagon. Call on Eugen Huesser for it.

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V. H. Blocker, Esq. went to LaCoste Thursday on professional business.

Call on Eugen Huesser and learn the merits of the Mitchell wagon. He sells them before buying. C. R. Gaines.

Healthful, refreshing and invigorating are the drinks served from the fountain at Hutzler's Confectionery.

For Sale—My farm on the hill, easy terms. Address, Jacob Deckert, 123 Calavaras St., San Antonio Texas, tf.

Remember if you or your Mexican want a cheap buggy we have it; from \$15.00 up. McClaugherty & Horger.

The School Board of Hondo Independent District has employed Prof. A. F. Serafine of Del Rio as teacher of Latin and Spanish.

If you are in need of any kind of eye work be sure and see Drs. Craig and Neumann, optometrists, Aug. 30th and 31st at Windrow's drug store.

Coming again. We have secured the services of Dr. Craig and Dr. Neumann, the optometrist eye savers of San Antonio, Aug. 30th and 31st. Windrow's drug store.

Ansco Kodaks, best for service and results. Films are cheaper because they are better. Kodak finishing, best to be made. All found at Clark's Studio, tf.

For Sale—A residence, blacksmith shop, tools and three acres of land. Price \$2500.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

For Sale or Trade—A five-room house and two large lots close in. Can be bought part cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to this office or address Wayman Ford, Robstown, Texas.

The bid of the First National Bank of 3 per cent on daily balances as depository for the Hondo Independent School District was accepted by the Board at a meeting Friday evening.

FOR SALE, about 30 head of Jersey cattle, 2 and 3 years old, some have calves and all springers. Will sell cheap. Will have them in Hondo from Sept. 9th to 14th. L. Mofield. 3-27

Remember the dates, Aug. 30th and 31st, the eye savers, Drs. Craig and Neumann, who correct every defect of vision, such as astigmatism, cross eyes, headaches, etc., at Windrow's drug store.

W. C. Beal has bought the Hotel Barber Shop from R. Esser and will take charge of the same next week, Mr. Esser has no plans for the future except that he will take a rest and visit home folks.

Among the professional cards in our paper this week appears that of Dr. W. E. Patterson who again offers his professional services to the people of Hondo and vicinity. The Doctor has his office at Windrow's Drug Store.

The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.

D. Deckert is out from San Antonio this week looking after business interests here. He was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

Buy your fruit, shade and ornamental trees from John A. Head. He knows the varieties that are adapted to this altitude and climate. tf.

Screen Doors, window screens and wire cloth for all kinds of screening. Screen out the flies and buy your screens of us. King & Hudspeth.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of Ralph J. Noonan as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Medina County.

Mrs. F. L. Graff and daughter, Miss Edna, Mrs. L. A. Mechler and little son and Mrs. George Graff and little son visited relatives at LaCoste Sunday.

Parties desiring further information about Hondo Fair should write the Fair management, Post Office Box No. 183, Hondo, and secure a catalogue and prize list.

Mrs. Charles Winkler and little son were here the first of the week visiting relatives and looking after business affairs. They returned home to San Antonio Wednesday.

County Attorney R. J. Noonan and Constable Aug. Schuehle went to Mico Thursday on official business.

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A. D. Gerdes was a business caller at this office Saturday.

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Wanted—To buy empty oat sacks for packing ice. Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co., tf.

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Call and see our bargains in second hand buggy we have them to suit all.

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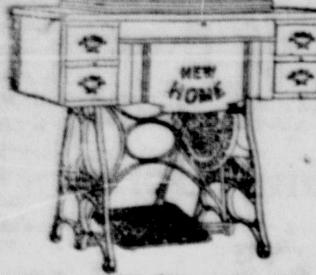
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES.

(H. J. R. No. 9.) **Senate Joint Resolution.**

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

(H. J. R. No. 22) **House Joint Resolution.**

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioners, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20 of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four

years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners;" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

(H. J. R. No. 10) **House Joint Resolution.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5,000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

(H. J. R. No. 10) **House Joint Resolution.**

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

(H. J. R. No. 22) **House Joint Resolution.**

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions; and the voters, opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(H. J. R. No. 22) **House Joint Resolution.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS SIX YEARS.

(H. J. R. No. 22) **House Joint Resolution.**

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioners, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20 of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four

years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Sec. 2. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary, and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such board to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners;" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 4. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publication, publication, and election.

(H. J. R. No. 10) **House Joint Resolution.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5,000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

(H. J. R. No. 10) **House Joint Resolution.**

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees or Managers, heretofore established by law.

Sec. 1. That Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

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(H. J. R. No. 10) **House Joint Resolution.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS OF THE EDUCATIONAL, ELEMOSYNARY AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS.

(H. J. R. No. 10) **House Joint Resolution.**

House Joint Resolution proposing to add Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioners, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

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Election Officers.

Following are the Presiding Officers and Election Judges of Medina County, appointed by the Commissioners' Court, August 16, 1912, to serve for the year 1912:

Precinct 1, North Hondo, Court House, presiding officer, E. R. Leinweber; judges, Vernon King, Fritz Frerichs and A. T. Forrest.

Precinct 2, Quihi, at school house, presiding officer, George Heyen; judges, Dom Riff, John Muennink and And. Schuehle.

Precinct 3, Dunlay, at school house, presiding officer, Wm. Reitzer; judge, Adolph Haby.

Precinct 4, Verde, Ben de Grodt house, presiding officer, John G. Brucks; judge Ben de Grodt.

Precinct 5, San Geronimo, at school house, presiding officer, Herman Bippert; judge, Ed See-kat.

Precinct 6, Castrovile, at Wernette's hall, down stairs, presiding officer, Ed Hans; judges, P. C. Jagge, Joe Forst and Ed Huehner.

Precinct 7, D'Hanis, at Justice Court Office, presiding officer, Ben Zerr; judges, Richard Wallrath, H. C. Rothe and Jno. Fohn.

Precinct 8, Haass, at school house, presiding officer, Jac. W. Bendele; judge, Tom Bendele.

Precinct 9, Coal Mine, at school house, presiding officer, J. F. Riley; judge, Ed. L. Bean.

Precinct 10, East Devine, Justice Court office, presiding officer, W. T. Henson; judges, Eug. Bohl, S. P. Webb and W. S. Lilly.

Precinct 11, Black Creek, Duncan school house, presiding officer, W. H. Hy. Dubose; judge, John W. Roberson.

Precinct 12, Yancey, Woodmen Hall, presiding officer, J. C. Newton; judge, Fritz Fasler.

Precinct 13, Maverick, school house, presiding officer, C. Schuchart; judge, Hy. F. Wurzbach.

Precinct 14, Briar Branch, school house, presiding officer, Rud. Posch; judge, J. A. Blackburn.

Precinct 15, Lacoste, school house, presiding officer, William Santleben; judge, Joe Hutzler.

Precinct 16, S. Hondo, sample room, presiding officer, Isaac Wilson; judges, J. G. Newton, Ed Ney and John Frerichs.

Precinct 17, Upper Hondo, school house, presiding officer, Arnold Rothe; judge, Alex Marquis.

Precinct 18, Elstone, gin, presiding officer, Jack Fusselman; judge, Emil Graff.

Precinct 19, West Devine, old post office, presiding officer, W. B. Slater; judges, J. J. Wipff, E. A. Reasons and Herbert Tee'l.

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Italics were first used about A. D. 1500 by Manutius, a Venetian printer, who dedicated them to the Italian states. Hence the name. The first book set up in italics was an edition of Vergil printed at Venice by Aldus in 1501. A copy of this rare book is preserved in the British museum.

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Is the individual, man or woman who, uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Mo., says: "I took three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and got a permanent cure." They are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package.

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The speed with which this splendid liniment heals up a bad wound or sore has surprised and pleased those who were accustomed to the slower and uncertain effect of less powerful remedies. It mends the lacerated flesh quickly that there is but little time lost from work. In relieving rheumatic pains, neuralgic affections, it has done and is doing a wonderful work. Many instances of these diseases have found to their great satisfaction that its cures are attack in a fraction of the time required by the ordinary treatment.

It is equally effective in the flesh ailments of animals. Owners of blooded stock value it highly for two reasons: It heals sores and wounds quickly, and leaves no disfiguring scars.

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ELSEWHERE in this paper appears four proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the general election in November. Read them over at your leisure and decide intelligently how you will vote on the same.

THE Hondo Anvil Herald of last week appeared with this lone editorial paragraph: "The editor of this paper attended the Democratic convention in San Antonio this week. 'Nuff said' U. This may be a sufficient excuse for a failure to write any more editorial, but a similar excuse will not go on account of the editor's attendance upon the Texas Dry Farming Congress in Uvalde, which it is assumed will entice him. Still, San Antonio drinking water has a reputation for being perfectly harmless.—San Antonio Express. We wonder how drinking water ever had a chance to establish a reputation in San Antonio, or how the editor of the Express ever got wise to it!

THE State will now have at least a brief respite from political turmoil, and can go ahead with its work of material development.—Hondo Anvil Herald. What! With Colquitt in the Governor's chair for the ensuing two years, the State to enjoy a respite from political strife and turmoil? Friend Davis must indeed be an optimist of purest ray serene, to even suggest such a desired consummation. The natural pugnacity of the Governor and his abnormal appetite to keep himself in the public eye preclude the possibility of an absence from strife and turmoil.—Texas Republic. Well, any way we had a respite—until the militant editor of the Republic could get out another issue of his paper!

MEDINA County's bonded indebtedness has been reduced to \$20,500. This is held by the county's permanent school fund so that the interest it draws is returned to the people in available school funds. As these bonds are redeemed, a new investment must be found for these permanent school funds or the county will lose the interest from its available school fund. Of course, this can be invested in outside securities, but in that event outside counties would get the benefit of the improvements these funds would afford. Therefore, it seems to the Anvil Herald that it would be the part of wisdom for our home people to find an investment for them. And in the event such investment is sought, what better could be found than a bond issue for permanent road building? In the event a satisfactory understanding of how the money is to be spent—on what roads and for what character of work—

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the Anvil Herald would cheerfully favor such a bond issue. But in this, as in all things else, we should be sure we are right before we go ahead.

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Car of Fruit.

I will be in Hondo with another car of peaches, pears, plums and apples on August 24th or 25th. Save your orders for me and get good fruit to put up for the winter.

Respectfully,

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Mrs. E. F. Callahan.

Died in Hondo, Aug. 17, 1912. Mrs. E. F. Callahan, aged 79 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Our mother was a native of Missouri, but her parents moved to Arkansas when she was a mere girl and remained there until she was grown. In 1854 she was married to M. J. Sedberry, who at that time had three children, two daughters and one son. To this union were born three more, two sons and one daughter, David S., William M. and Julia Ann Sedberry. Two of these died while young. The eldest boy grew to manhood and married, but he and his wife both died soon afterwards. A few years afterwards she gave up her husband. Bereft of all her family she felt that she had drunk the very dregs from sorrow's cup. In 1897 she was married to N. Callahan.

She moved with the family of G. W. Monkhouse to Hondo in the fall of 1906, where she remained until Oct. 1909 when she returned to her old home in Gonzales. After several changes she returned to Hondo in May 1910, where she spent the remainder of her life.

She had not been very well at any time during the present year, and on July 2nd, in company with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Dismukes, and her grand-daughter, Mrs. W. P. Waldrep, she visited Gonzales for her last time.

Since her return home her health and strength had failed rapidly. At 2 o'clock, a. m., August 17th, she was stricken with paralysis, and after a few hours of suffering, at 8:10 a. m., she passed over the river and into a brighter world where our Savior had prepared a place for her.

Funeral services were held at her home at 5 o'clock, p. m. by her pastor, Rev. M. L. Darby. On Sunday morning, Aug. 18th, the remains, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, and her two grand-sons, Chas. and Joe Monkhouse, were carried to Gonzales for interment. Upon reaching the station the remains were carried to the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. P. Waldrep. Here again at 5 o'clock services were held in the presence of a large number of her old friends by her former pastor, Rev. Gaston Hartsfield. At 6:30, when the shades of evening began to fall, her frail little body was consigned to its last resting place by the side of her first husband and children in the beautiful city of the dead, the Masonic cemetery of Gonzales.

She leaves two step-daughters, Mrs. M. C. Dismukes of Brownwood, and Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse of Hondo, and 21 grandchildren, besides other relatives.

Mrs. G. W. M.

From Falfurrias.

Falfurrias, Texas, July 16, 1912. Miller Brothers Company.

Falfurrias, Texas.

I left Hondo Texas, in a wagon, on July 1st 1912 and drove through the country to Falfurrias, Texas. In driving through I stopped one day at Matthis, Texas; one day at Sandus and one day in Alice. I arrived in Falfurrias on Saturday, the 13th. Soon after arriving I met the Miller Brothers and we arranged to drive to Copita at noon and after dinner drove over the country and inspected the crops and found cotton and feed crops very fine.

I consider the Copita Country an ideal farming country with good land and an abundance of good water easily obtained. After spending the day in the Copita Country, we returned to Falfurrias and had a good night's rest at the Park Hotel and by an arrangement with Mr. Garland Miller, we met at his office on the following day and drove over his home-place and shared his hospitality for an hour. In order for us to get a better view of the surrounding country, he invited us to his roof garden and there we had a view of one of Mr. Lasater's fine dairy farms and also a splendid view of the city of Falfurrias, then back to the Hotel for dinner.

Mr. Miller agreed to call for us at 2:30 and carry us out to see the fine dairy herds and milk stations of his brother-in-law, Mr. Lasater. After arriving at the station, we found one of the finest Jersey Herds, imported from the Island of Jersey, our eyes ever looked upon, and found the management up to date, as we consider, and looked over his ideal home and water-works, and wound up by visiting his fine herd of Tamworth hogs. We passed back through his fine farm and saw fine crops growing.

We consider that Mr. Lasater and Miller Brothers are doing a great deal for the development of this country. After looking over this country, we do not see one word of inflation in Miller Brothers literature. In fact, the half has not been told about what can be done in the Falfurrias County with diversification and good management. Any one who studies the fine breeds of horses, mules, hereford cattle, jersey cattle, hogs and sheep which they have here, and the cotton, sorghum cane, kaffir corn, milo maize, cowpeas and spanish peanuts and the fruit development, will be convinced of this.

Yours truly,

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